PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Campbell from Lebanon, N. H., spent several days with friends in town last week.

George E. Russ from Lebanon, N. H., accompanied by his grandson, Herman Russ, were guests at Cyrus Sargent's the first of the week.

Col. and Mrs. John C. Clark left for Boston vesterday afternoon for a short

Mrs. Frances E. Chapman leaves for Boston, Saturday, where she will enter the trimming department of Clapp & Tilton, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Frances E. Chapman returned Saturday from a week's visit in Brattleboro, and Springfield, Mass. The many friends of Miss E. M. Niles, who she visited in Brattleboro, will be glad to know that she is very well this winter.

Miss Emma McConnell, who came here from Lisbon, recently, to live with her sister, Mrs. Frank Dexter, through the remainder of the winter, died suddenly of heart disease, February 5. The burial was at Haverhill. Miss McConnell was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McConnell of Lisbon and had lived alone as none of her family were left there. Her relatives had been very anxious to have her live with them at least un il the weather should be warmer but little thought what the sad termination of the visit was to be. She leaves a brother, Fred McConnell, of Woodsville. George F. Cushman spent Sunday at

Lisbon. Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. Jewett left yesterday for a short vacation in New York and Washington. While in Washington they will be the guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Walter W. Husband. Miss Grace Bradley, of St. Johnsbury Center, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C.

Miss Isabel Henderson is confined to

the house by illness. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welch, of Peacham, visited friends in town part of

last week. P. A. Bennett, of Chicago, is visiting his brother, O. P. Bennett.

Frank W. Ball is in New York City on business.

Dr. J. E. Hartshorn returned from Greenfield, Mass., Thursday and is kept at the house by his injury to his hip. He is able to ride out but is not at his office

Miss Mildred Stanley gave a valentine party Monday night to some of her young friends. The little folks had a splendid time and thoroughly enjoyed the games.

Mrs. Walter P. Smith went to Burlington last Friday to attend a meeting of

the state library commission. Editor Charles T. Walter is confined to the house, at his home in Lyndon, with an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Editor Clarence P. Sawyer, of the Hardwick Gazette, came over to St. Johnsbury last Saturday.

Miss Caroline S. Woodruff and B. Frank Harris gave their rendition of Enoch Arden at West Burke Thursday night. Miss Ethel F. Abbott went with them and sang several solos. The local correspondent of the Barton Monitor said it was one of the finest entertainments ever given there.

Judge Wendell P. Stafford has returned from Montpelier, where he has been presiding at court and has since been confined to the house with a severe cold.

Mrs. George Ranney and daughter Laura were called to Pittsfield last week by the death of Mrs. Ranney's mother. Miss Helen Albee returned to Chelsea, Mass., yesterday, after a short vacation

in town. Joseph Labranche is confined to the house by illness.

Henry King is sick with the grip. Will Carleton of Wells River spent

Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Pearl Davis is assisting in Leach's John H. Ryan and Miss Lillian were

called to Montpelier last week by the illness and death of Mr. Ryan's brother. Mrs. A. F. Walch is confined to the house by illness.

W. A. Hutchinson from Laconia, N. H. was in town part of last week.

Mrs. D. D. Patterson and Mrs. W. P. Stafford go to Boston today, where Mrs. Patterson will spend a few weeks with ber daughter Helen. Mrs. Stafford expects to be absent only about a week. Frank G. Landry is in Boston on busi-

T. D. and P. F. Pidgeon were called to Black Lake, P.Q, last week by the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens Salls of Graniteville, P. Q., visited at Dr. T. R. Stiles' part of last week.

Walter Harriman of Ryegate spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. George Howard was called to Bradford Monday, by the illness of relative.

Louis Deblouis is visiting in Quebec and vicinity.

John W. Tinker and Herbert A. Wilcox were in Burlington last week at the National Guard officers school. Lieut.-Col.

C. M. Bonett was also present. Principal D. Y. Comstock and Miss Grace M. Switser will attend the St. Johnsbury Academy alumni meeting in

Boston, Friday evening. Lyman Blondin and Ralph Magoon from Lancaster, were in town Thursday on business, returning Saturday on busi ness, returning Saturday. While here, L. B. Hartshorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coe and three Y. fl. C. A. Notes. sons from St. Charles, Minn., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg over

Mrs. Chas. Heminway from Waterford and Dr. 'and Mrs. Bolton from West Burke visited at Walter Kellogg's last

Mrs. E. E. Gage and Miss Ida Beck went to Boston last night, where they will spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark, who were recently married here, will go to housekeeping this week at 139 West 138th street, New York city. Mr. Clark's many friends will be pleased to learn that he received a substantial raise in his salary February 1.

Miss Charlotte Chase was called to Lyndon Saturday by the death of her father.

E. N. Carter leaves for New York today to attend the tenth annual sportsman's show. He hopes to visit Philadelphia and Washington before he

Mrs. C. I. Kimball is confined to the ouse by tonsilitis. Dean Dwinell of Burlington, a former

popular clerk here, will soon open a boot and shoe store in Lebanon, N. H. W. E. Wallace attended the Masonic

ball in Littleton last night. R. P. Clark has been confined to th

house part of the past week by illness. F. W. Taylor is confined to the house by illness. Miss Maud McCutcheon will finish her

work in May's law office March 1, and will go to Hyde Park, where she has a position with C. S. Page. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lanctot of Rock

Island, P. Q , visited friends in town over Miss Bessye Ranlet attended the Ma

sonie ball in Littleton last evening. At Fairbanks Village.

Mrs. William Sanborn has returned rom Bradford.

Mrs. Howard has returned to he home at West Concord. William M. Nute spent Saturday at

Mr. Haviland went to West Burke, Wednesday, to a meeting of the Ir. O. U Martin Drew has moved into the

Suitor house on Pine street. Mr. and Mrs. Bowditch are both gain-

Mrs. J. C. Wing went to Wolcott Saturday, on account of the illness of her

At Summerville.

niece, Mrs. Haskell.

recent illness and has resumed his duties and a number of invited guests. The at Mr. Carr's store. During his absence lodge held a business meeting from 7 Mr. Hooker took his place. Metcalf & Craig lost a valuable horse

ast week. Mrs. W. W. Somers of West Danville

sumpsic last week. Mrs. George Whiting is ill.

Miss Kate Pearl of McIndoe Falls visted relatives and friends in town last

Charles E. Severance is slowly recoverng from his recent illness. George Clement returned from Warren

N. H., Thursday, where he has been spending some time with relatives. His daughter, Mrs. Frank Blossom, accompanied him home. The many triends here of Mrs. M. J

Leach of Wolcott will regret to learn that she is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatic fever, and at present writ ing is in a very critical condition. R. R. Richards of Lyndonville spent

Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richards. Wilfred Fish resumed his labors on the

section Monday after a two weeks' ill-Moody Evans of Victory spent Sunday

with friends in town. Norman Gibbons of Hardwick spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Chaffee had the pleasure of having their daughter, Mrs. F. R. Ross, from Denver, and their son, Arthur W. Chaffee and infant son from Portland, Me., with them Sunday. Mrs. Ross, with her brother's infant son left Monday for Boston en route for Denver.

Mr. Dempsey's Address.

Supt. C. H. Dempsey spoke in the North church last Sunday evening upon "The Public Schools and the Training of Children in Morals," and was closely listened to by a large audience. It was a frank discussion of matters that are rarely discussed in public and yet so well presented that no one could take exception to his statements. It was an address which appealed to all parents as well as to every citizen who has the best interests of this town at heart.

Civil Service Examinations.

The United States civil service commis sion announce the following examinations: Feb. 17 and 18, medical clerk; Feb. 24, first-class (or chief) steam engineer and assistant steam engineer, custodian service, New Orleans, La.; Feb. 24. magazine attendant; Feb. 24 and 25, cartographic draftsman; Feb. 25, 26 and 27, cadet, revenue cutter service; March 2 and 3, mechanical draftsman, ordance department at large; also miscellaneous computer, United States naval observa tory; March 9 and 10, assistant geolo gist, geological survey; March 16, aid, division of fishes, national museum; March 23, aid, division of birds' eggs, national museum; also farmer, Indian service; April 19 and 20, teacher, Indian

Particulars of the salaries of these positions and application forms may be obtained of Frank X. Lanctot, clerk of the

Last evening the first session of the class in penmanship was held. Those wishing to enter this class should do so

as soon as possible. Tomorrow evening John F. Puffer will talk on "Some Practical Thoughts in Banking." This is a subject that should interest all the men of the town. Tickets are now ready at the office. Refreshments will be served at the close of the

Next week Thursday Prin. D. Y. Comstock will talk on "A Century's Improve-

ment in Newspapers and Books." The talk by Rev. Dr. Edward T. Fairbanks, Thursday, was as interesting as the first one. Some of the incidents related were as amusing as they were in-teresting, but it showed how things were done in an earlier day.

vermont Building at St. Louis.

A. C. Jackson, who is at the head of movement to reproduce the "Constitution house" at St. Louis, has been here the past week interesting our townspeople in the scheme. A stock company of \$10,000 has been formed, with shares at \$1.00 each, and each county has been allotted its proportion, about \$700 being our county's share. Of course Hardwick, Lyndon and St. Johnsbury will furnish the bulk of this amount The Hardwick people have come to the front and St. Johnsbury's quota has already been subscribed and paid for. Lyndon is interested in the movement and will soon be heard from.

A subscription blank has been left at the CALEDONIAN office and any stock that is subscribed will be promptly forwarded to the headquarters of the association at Windsor.

Busy Days at the Central Office.

One day last week the operators at the New England Telephone Exchange, during the 24 hours handled 3000 calls. This means over two calls for every minute of the 24 hours. When it is remembered that during the ten hours from 9 p. m. to 7 a. m. calls are naturally far less frequent than from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m,, it will be seen that the day and early evening force found "something doing" and handled calls at the rate of say four for every minute of the fourteen hours they were on duty. Persons untamikar with the inside workings of a central telephone office can have no idea of the strenuous demands of an operator's position.

U. C. T. Banquet.

The first annual banquet of St. Johnsbury Council, No. 230, United Commercial Travellers, was held in Pythian Hall Saturday evening. Over 40 travelling men were present from different parts of Carl Willey has recovered from his northern Vermont and New Hampshire until 9 o'clock and then Caterer Atwood served one of his justly famous banquets. After the banquet, at which Fred C. Gilson acted as toastmaster, toasts were Mrs. H. C. Bond and Mrs. G. P. Met-calf visited Mrs. Alma P. Davis at Pas-sumpsic last week and G. K. Harrington. After the banquet the degrees were worked on eight candidates. It is planned by the lodge to have a ladies' night in the near future and entertainments of different kinds. During the evening music was furnished by Young's orchestra. The charter of this lodge is dated May 8, 1903, and the lodge started with 11 members and now has 34. This was the first lodge of the kind to organize in the state and soon after another lodge was started in Bur-

Leap Year Ball. Nearly 50 couples attended the leap year ball at Pythian Hall Friday evening and voted it the most enjoyable occasion of the season. The ladies had decorated the hall elaborately, red being the color scheme and hearts predominating in honor of valentine's day. The gentlemen were selected by shooting for the dance orders with a bow and arrow, and it was ladies' choice throughout the evening. Mrs. Brock's orchestra furnished music and frappe was served by Mrs. F. E. Lovejoy and Mrs. A. M. Goodrich. The ladies who carried out the affair so successfully are deserving of great credit for their leap year ball.

Marks Bros'. Coming.

Marks Bros. have engaged the Howe Opera House for two weeks beginning March 14 and will present attractive programs nightly. The following from the Burlington Free Press, after their recent engagement there, will show the endorsement the Queen City gave them: Tonight closes one of the largest week's

ousiness in the history of the opera house. The immense audience that packed the house to the doors last evening to witness Marks Bros', production of "Resurrection" found full measure of satisfaction. May A. Bell Marks was seen as Katusha Maslova. In the lighter scenes she was all that could be required and her conception of the penitent sinner was interesting. She had the charm of naturalness and to make human nature felt through the artificial outside with which it is clothed in the character means high acting. Her support was excellent, Arnold C. Baldwin making an excellent showing in Demetre. Will C. Millard was also a prime favorite. The members of the company are competent to handle well their allotted roles as on previous occasions. The specialties were

excellent.

Pythian Building Association. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pythian Lodge Building Association Wednesday evening the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: C. F. O. Tinker, George Ranney, O. H. Henderson, H. W. Varnum, B. F. Brown, Crawford Ranney, C. J. Gilfillan. The following officers were elected: C. F. O. Tinker, president; O. H. Mr. Blondin was the guest of his uncle, local board, at the St. Johnsbury post Henderson, secretary; Crawford Ranney, treasurer.

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.

Gardie Menut has gone to Hardwick to wire the new part of the Hardwick

The rummage sale and supper given by the ladies of the Universalist eociety was a success, both financial and social.

The Junior Christian Endeavor have arranged a program for their meeting Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. They extend an invitation to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos M. Bacon spent

Sunday at White River Junction. Mrs. Proctor of Lyndon Center has been visiting at Mrs. A. N. Drew's and

L. D. Stiles'. Mrs. H. J. Beck spent Thursday with Mrs. Bert McLaughlin. Mrs. Perlie Bacon, who has been at

Brightlook Hospital for sometime was able to be moved home Tuesday.

Miss Ella McLaughlin gave a party to her juniors, Thursday evening. Light rereshments were served. Arthur Willey gave a party to the

The Wide Awake Grange will visit Pleasant Valley Grange, Feb. 26. The Pomona Grange meeting will be held Wednesday at Sheffield.

Fred Jackson, who has been at Boston as been visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucy Jackson. Miss Susie Forsythe has gone to Keene,

N. H. to work Rev. Mr. Hoffman, who formerly preached at the Congregational church, now of South Reading, Mass., will sail March 8, for Jerusalem, to attend the World's Sunday school convention to be held there. His many friends here wish him a pleasant journey.

Mrs. Hill received news last week of the death of her aunt at Craftsbury. Mrs. Woodruff, who fell last week, was able to go to West Burke, Saturday,

where she is visiting Mrs. Powers. Miss Martha Hill, who has been teaching at East Barnet, is at home on a vi

The news of the death of Mrs. Chase, who lived here a short time ago, was received here Thursday night, and was a great shock to her many friends here. Mrs. Chase was an estimable woman who made friends wherever she went. Her death was caused from pneumonia, and the remains were taken to East St. ohnsbury for burial. The funeral was held at Newport Center, where Mr. Chase is pastor. Mr. Chase is also quite sick with pneumonia.

H. J. Kelley, who has been unable to work on account of his health, is better and able to be out.

Church Notes. First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' block. Sunday morning service at 10.45. Subject, "Christ Jesus." Wednesday evening meeting at 7.30. Children's Sunday school at 10.45. The readexcept Monday, from 2 to 5.

The pastor of the Free Baptist church will preach Sunday morning, and will conduct the evening service which will open with a gospel song service and ser-mon upon "A Great Oath"—one made by God himself.

The Woman's Association of the North church will meet for sewing, with Mrs. W. A. Ricker, Thursday afternoon.

In observance of Ash Wednesday there will be a service at St. Andrew's church this forenoon at 10 o'clock, with holy communion, and evening prayer and sermon in the evening at 7.30. Next Sunday evening Rev. C. D. R Meacham of Passumpsic will speak in

the First Baptist church, his subject being "Why I am a Church Member." On Thursday evening there will be a 10 cent supper in the vestry of this church. After the supper Dea. John O. Spring of Bellows Falls, will give a familiar talk on a recent trip he made to Germany. All are invited.

Beginning next Sunday and continuing through the Lenten season special services will be held at the Church of the Messiah, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. Francis Walch. At the morning services a series of sermons will be given upon Great Words of Religion-God, Christ, revelation, prayer, the church, atonement, eternal life. At the evening services a series of related sermons will be preached upon "The Purposes of Christ." On the Wednesday evenings, beginning Feb. 24, services will be held in the vestry, at each of which an address will be given, either by the pastor or a visiting clergyman. A class is being formed for Monday afternoons, to instruct the children of the parish in the life of Christ and the work of the

church. Mrs. L. Sulloway entertained 60 mempers of the Ladies' Home Missionary society of the Methodist church last week Tuesday evening at a contest sup-per. A delightful social time was enjoyed. Two of the Sunday school classes of the South church are arranging a missionary entertainment, which will probably be given at the vestry Thursday evening, Feb. 25.

The War at a Glance.

Feb. 8-Japanese squadron fired on by gunboat Koreitz off Chemulpo. Feb.9-Japanese torpedo boats blow p Russian battleships Czarevitch and

Retvizan and cruiser Pallada at Port

Arthur. Feb. 9—Japanese fleet engage Russian fleet and forts at Port Arthur, disabling Russian battleship Poltava and four

Feb. 9—Japanese squadron engage Russian Variag and torpedo gunboat Korietz off Chemulpo, sinking both. Feb. 10-Japanese sieze Chemulpo and Seoul, the Korean capital, beginning northward march to Ping Yang. Feb. 10-Japanese seize Masampho in southeast Korea and establish a base

Feb. 10-Bridge on Manchurian rail-way, north of Port Arthur, blown up. Feb. 11-Sec. Hay sends circular note to powers to bring about neutrality of Feb. 12-Russia recalls Adm. Stark, in

verses, appointing Adm. Skrydloff in his Feb. 12-Russians fire on the British flag at Port Arthur and refuse permission to Boston steamer Pleiades to leave the harbor.

command of Port Arthur, because of re-

Feb. 12—Russien torpedo transport Yenesei blown up by a mine, loss of cap-tain, 3 officers and 91 men.

Feb. 13-Japanese merchant steamers sunk by Russian cruiser.

Feb. 13-Czar issues ukase calling out reserves, in eastern viceroyalty, Kazan and Siberian military districts.

East St. Johnsbury.

Miss Katie Hollis has finished her school in Concord and is now at home. Frank A. Hovey, who has been in poor health all winter, is now suffering from heart trouble.

Mrs. Eugene Shastenv and Mrs. Joseph Lamere visited friends in Littleton last

W. S. Russell has resigned his position with the International Harvesting Machine Co., and has gone to work for the Smith Manure Spreader Co. of Chicago, as trading salesman for New England He has made arrangements with George C. Cary of St. Johnsbury to transfer their goods.

Local Market Prices.

These reports are for the benefit of those wishing to know the retail prices of native products from week to week and are corrected to Tuesday of the current week. Corn, cwt ... Mixed feed. Cotton seed mea Linseed oil meal....... Middlings, cwt..... .1.15 to 1.30 .05 to .08 Lamb, .12 to

Ham, lb... Calf skins.. Potatoes, bu. Butter, dairy. Hides. An Insurance Company for Americans

.14 to .15

The Prudential Insurance Company of America confines its operations within the boundaries of the United States, contrary to the practice of most big American companies, which have large business abroad. That it is not necessary to go abroad in order to be eminently successful is abundantly clear from the record of The Prudential, especially that for the year 1903, the figures for which have

ust been published The Prudential wrote and placed during the last year no less than \$293,000, 000 new life insurance, an amount which has never been equaled by any other company when of the same age, nor by The Prudential itself in any former year. It has over five millions of policies in force, and furnishes life insurance protection for

more than one million families. The Prudential, it is proper to state, was the pioneer in the matter of prompt payment of claims; it was the forerunner classes, and the prodigious success which it has now achieved is a proof that its popularity is well deserved. Write to he Home Office of the Company, Newark, I. J., for information concerning its policies, which furnish guaranteed protection to the family as well as dividends to the policy holder.

Births.

At St. Johnsbury, Feb. 15, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayo. At St. Johnsbury, Feb. 13, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wilson. At North Walden, Feb. 13, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Orton. At Burke, Peb. 14, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Warner.

Marriages.

At St. Johnsbury, Jan. 27, by Rev. C. R. B Dodge, George R. Boardman and Mary L At Manchester, Feb. 15, by Rev Fr. Chevaller, Oliver Demars of St. Johnsbury and Miss Rosee Aimee Labrecque of Manchester.

Deaths. At Bradford, Feb. 15, Mrs. Wilbur Morris, At (Passumpsic, Feb. 14, Mrs. John Jud-At Lyndon, Feb. 13, Mrs. Huntley Young, aged 93 years. At Newport Center, Feb. 11, Mrs. I. P. Chase, formerly of St. Johnsbury Center,

At West Concord, Feb. 6, Mrs. Rhoda Ford. At West Concord, Feb. 10, Mrs. Brigham Underwood, aged 84 years. At Lyndon, Feb. 13, Henry Chase.

At Portland, Me., Feb. 11, Nathan Way, a primer resident of Sutton, aged nearly 90 At Bradford, Feb. 12, Mrs. S. B. C. Has-At Bradford, Feb. 13, Mrs. Underwood. At Bradford, Feb. 12, Mabel Griffin, aged

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks for the kindly help and sympathy shown us by our friends in our bereavement and we are especially grateful for the beautiful flowers.

MRS. LOU M. CARTER. Danville, Vt., Feb. 16, 1904.

WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC.

Lost, on Sunday, a gold-mounted amethyst rosary, name and date on back. Finder please leave at this office. A BARGAIN TYPEWRITER for sale. I traded for a new Oliver Typewriter for my own use, but am unable to use it on my desk. If you want the slickest machine on the market, visible writing and all the latest improvements, I will give you the benefit of my trade if arranged at once. Charles S. Hastings, over post office.

For Sale-350 cords good four foot hard wood. Quantity to suit. Delivered anywhere in the village. Follensby &

I AM SELLING both new and secondhand turniture cheaper than any dealer in Caledonia county. Five per cent discount on all cash sales over \$1, at HARTSHORN'S, 84 Eastern Ayenue.

WILL ANY PERSON who has a bill signed "Paid, Mrs. C. F. Gibbs, per foreman," or "Percy Rogers, Poreman," on whom a demand for payment has been made a second time between May 16th, '03, and Oct. 1st, '03, kindly communicate with Percy Rogers, 25 Mt. Pleasant St., St. Johnsbury.

A SMALL BLOCK First National Bank stock for sale. Ranney & Cady. BOARDERS WANTED at 21 Spring street.

TENEMENT TO RENT. after Feb. 17. Seven rooms, spring water, 32 Mt. Pleasant street.

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To procure your small ware at 10 to 30 per cent. saving at our 9c sale.

Our MUSLIN UNDERWEAR Sale is meeting with unprecedented success.

Print Wrappers and our 10c Ginghams are on the move. Just Received a few new White Shirt Waistings at 25c and 35c per yard. These are under regular prices.

New Valencene Laces at 25c per bunch of 12 yards.

500 yards New Hamburgs and Insertions, from 2 to 3 inch wide, 121/2 and 15c Choice 10c yard.

Looking for Corsets?

If so look at our new styles just in. A special 50c Girdle for 39c pair. One Counter of Kitchen Utensils at Special Prices for the next

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Sale, 25c each. 3 pint Nickle Plated Engraved Tea or Coffee Pots, Sale, 49c. The Beggins, a 2 quart Combination Tea and Coffee Pot, Sale, 29c. 6 inch Nickle Plated Oil Stove Tea Kettle, a beauty, 8 inch Nickle Plated Tea Kettles, Sale, 49c.

Sale, 10c each. Nickle Plated Comb Tray and Brush, Nickle Plated Double Match Safes, 5c. 13 inch round or oblong Nickle Trays, Sale, 9c each. Child's Nickle A. B. C. Plates, Sale, 9c each.

Until March 1st A Special Discount of 10 per cent, on all high grade Nickle Ware shown in

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77 and 81 Railroad St.

57 YEARS AND 1 MONTH, vs. 9 DAYS.

In 1903 the longest term any paid death claim was in force, in the good old "State Mutual Life of Mass." was 57 years and one month, and the shortest was 9 days. This shows two interesting points, first, that this Co. has been in business almost 60 years, and second, that we know not what a day will bring forth. Moral: Take insurance when you know you can get it, or rather, take it now, at once. My seventeen consecutive years of experience, in the business, is yours for the

CHAS. S. HASTINGS, Gen'l Agent, Over Post Office, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

WOOD WANTED. We are open to propositions for either dry or green firewood, 4 foot or 16 inch, delivered here. George C. Cary Co., St. Johnsbury. GOOD, YOUNG, heavy pair of mules for sale. J. R. Rice, North Danville, Vt.

ROOMS TO LET, 22 Main street. STENOGRAPHER WANTED. O. V. Hooker & Son, Box 53, St. Jc 'nsbury, Vt. WANTED-A CAPABLE, trustworthy man on large farm. References and one who has had charge of property required. Only first-class man need apply. Address

to any size at the CALEDONIAN office. IF IT IS CREAM SEPARATORS you need new or second hand, call on, write, or telephone, D. C. Gage. TENEMENT TO KENT, I Summer street

FURNISHED ROOMS to rent. Dr. W. J.

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Aldrich, 3 Cherry street. NURSE-Mrs. C. J. Heon, 14 Passump sic street, St. Johnsbury, Vt. PIANO FOR SALE OR TO RENT-A fairly good second hand square piano, will be

sold cheap, or rented at \$1.25 per month

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WEATHER RECORD. At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week ending Feb. 15. Highest Wednesday 10 Thursday 13

Sunday. Monday.

WANTED—Clerks, office help, men in shops, teamsters, young man in restaurant, hotel help, farmers, lumbermen, cooks, waitresses, chambermaids, housework

girls and many others. Call or en-close stamp for reply. FREDERICK C. KING, County Court House,

N. B. Telephone, 64-2. St. Johnsbury.

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tism and Kidney Trouble. MHEREFORE, we do earnestly recommend that all afflicted persons communicate with their druggist and procure a box of these pills in order that they may be relieved of all pains and aches and be able to greet the New Year in the proper spirit.

Yours for a Happy New Year. The American Brug and Chemical Co.,

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STATE OF VERMONT, Caledonia District, ss. In Probate Court, held at the Probate Office in St. Johnsbury, in said district, on the 16th day of Feb., A. D. 1904, George P. Blair, Administrator upon the estate of Mary A. Phelps, late of Peacham, in said district, deceased, presents his administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased.

Presentation of Account-

MARY A. PHELPS' ESTATE.

of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased.

Whereupon, it is ordered by said court, that said account and said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the Probate Office in said St. Johnsbury, on the Probate Office in said St. Johnsbury, on the Arthough the St. Johnsbury on the Probate Office in said St. Johnsbury, on the Office in said St. Johnsbury, and decision thereon: And it is further ordered that notice hereofbe given to all persons interested, by publication of the same three weeks successively in the Caledonian, a newspaper published at St. Johnsbury previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they may have, why said account should not be allowed and such decree made.

By the Court, Attest,

WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

Probate of Will. JOHN McLAUGHLIN'S ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT, District of Caledonia, ss. In Probate Court, held at the Probate Office in St. Johnsbury, within and for said district. on the 16th day of Feb. A. D. 1904.

Aninstrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John McLaughlin, late of Peacham, in said district, deceased, being presented to court by George P. Blair, the Executor therein named for Probate: It is ordered by said court that all persons concerned therein be notified to appear at a session of said court, to be held at the Probate Office in St. Johnsbury on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1904, and show cause if any they may have, against the Probate of said Will; for which purpose it is further ordered that a copy of the record of this order be published three weeks successively in the Caledonian, printed at St. Johnsbury, previous to said time appointed for hearing.

By the Court, Attest, IOHN MCLAUGHLIN'S ESTATE.

By the Court, Attest, WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

A true copy of record, Attest: WALTER P. SMITH, Judge. Probate of Will.

STATE OF VERMONT, Caledonia District, so.
In Probate Court, held at the Probate Office in St. Johnsbury, within and for said District, on the 3d day of February, A. D. 1904.

An instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Laura J. Moore, late of Ryegate, in said district, deceased, being presented to court by Henry M. Moore, the executor therein named for probate: It is ordered by said Court that all persons concerned therein be notified to appear at a session of said court, to be held at the Probate Office in St. Johnsbury on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1904, and show cause, if any they may have, against the probate of said will; for which purpose it is further ordered that a copy of the record of this order be published three weeks successively in the Caledonian, printed at St. Johnsbury, previous to said time appointed for hearing.

By the Court, Attest: LAURA J. MOORE'S ESTATE.

By the Court, Attest:
WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.
A true copy of Record, Attest:
WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

Commissioners' Notice.

GEORGE C. CARTER'S ESTATE. The subscribers, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Caledonia, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of George C. Carter, late of St. Johnsbury, in said district, deceased, and the term of six months from the 6th day of February, 1904, being allowed by said Court to the creditors of said deceased, to exhibit and prove their respective claims before us; Give notice that we will attend to the duties of our appointment at the Rooms of Passumpsic Savings Bank in St. Johnsbury, in said district, on the 29th day of February and the 25th day of July next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on each of said days

W. S. BOYNTON,

CRAWFORD RANNEY,

Commissioners.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Feb. 9, A. D. 1964. Butchers, Merchants and Hide Buyers

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